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REMARKS

The office action of November 17, 2006 has been carefully studied and reviewed. In this response, all of the claims except claim 20 have been canceled. Claim 20 has been amended to include the subject matter of former claim 28. Since claim 28 depended either directly or indirectly from claims 26 and 27. The subject matter of claims 26 and 27 have been incorporated into claim 20.

Applicant's intention in this case is to place this application in condition for allowance. If for any reason this does not place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned and an expeditious effort will be made to place the application in condition for allowance.

Although no fees should be required, if any are, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

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